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DISPLAY DEVICE)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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Applicant cites documents herein that were cited in a International Search Report (copy attached) for Application No. PCT/JP2004/000899 which claims priority from the same Japanese priority application as the instant application. Specifically, JP-11-340129; JP-2001-068827; JP-2002-151478; JP-2002-237463; JP-2002-237480; and JP-2002-324966 were cited therein.

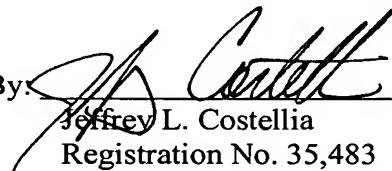
In addition, US-2004/0050685 and EP-1340838 are in the same family as document JP-2002-151478.

Further, Applicants cite the Written Opinion (copy attached) for Application No. PCT/JP2004/000899 dated April 27, 2004.

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